



Artist's drawing of new five-story Engineering Building under construction at BYU.

BYU Gains President, Center, Law School

Although the enrollment of Brigham Young University in Provo has been limited to 25,000 by its board of trustees, the university continues to make strides in construction and the implementation of new programs.

The inauguration of a new president, the opening of the huge 22,500-seat Marriott Activities Center and the organization of a College of Law have been among the highlights of the year at BYU.

The inauguration of Dr. Dallin H. Oaks as eighth president of the university on Nov. 12 attracted hundreds of representatives of colleges, uni-

versities and learned societies from throughout the United States and abroad. The inaugural address was given by Dr. Edward H. Levi, president of the University of Chicago.

A capacity crowd was on hand for the opening event at the activities center as the first Time Zone Tournament or BYU Classic got underway Dec. 3 and 4.

More than a sports pavilion, the new building (which is the largest of its kind in the United States) is also used for assemblies, concerts, convocations, religious assemblies, conferences, public gatherings and other activities.

Simultaneous with the resignation of Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson March 9 from his position as president of BYU was the announcement that a new College of Law is to open at the school in 1973.

It was later announced that Rex E. Lee, a Phoenix attorney, law teacher and former clerk to a Supreme Court Justice, had been appointed to serve as the first dean of the new J. Reuben Clark College of Law. As founding dean, Mr. Lee has the responsibility of organizing the college's curriculum, assembling a new faculty, constructing a new law building and acquiring an extensive law library.

A unique new school calen-

dar, described as a "year-around modular system" and consisting of three 16-week semesters with the third semester divided in half so that students can take either or both halves (modules), is slated to go into operation with the 1972-73 academic year.

The first semester will begin Sept. 5 (preceded by registration and run until Dec. 22. Winter semester classes will begin Jan. 8 (preceded by registration) and end April 19. The divided spring-summer semester will run from April 30 to June 22, and from June 25 to Aug. 16. As in the past, commencement exercises will be held twice a year, April 20 and Aug. 17.